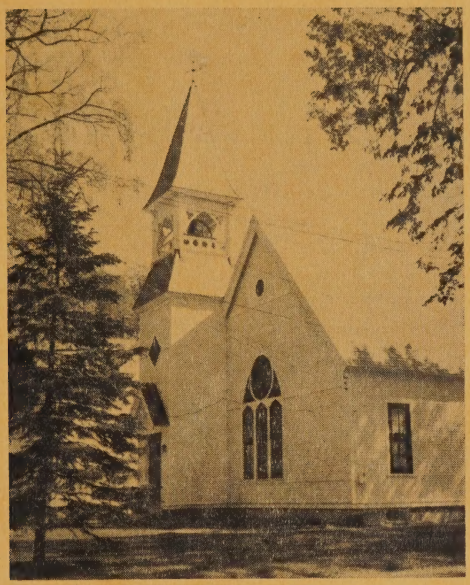

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF NEW BOSTON

Reports of the Town Officers of

NEW BOSTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 31, 1955

The Community Church of New Boston

REV. HENRY JAMESON, JR., *Minister*

The hardy pioneers who settled New Boston in the early 18th century had an awareness of the need for preaching and other services offered by a church. The subsequent history of the Church follows that of the Town very closely. The Town was incorporated in 1763. In 1766 Town Meeting was first held in the new "Meeting House" near the cemetery; this was also the Presbyterian Meeting House. The First Presbyterian Church may have been organized on September 6, 1768, the date of the installation of Rev. Solomon Moor as the first Minister.

A native of Ireland, Mr. Moor served a fruitful ministry here for thirty-six years. His successor, Rev. Ephraim Putnam Bradford, served for forty years and dedicated a beautiful new meeting house on the hill in 1823. In recent memory Rev. Louis W. Swanson was Minister for thirty-five years. The present minister became twentieth Minister of this Church at his installation in 1955.

A memorial chapel was built near the river in 1875 but was destroyed in the disastrous fire of 1887. The present edifice, "a house so constructed as to embrace a church and vestry," was dedicated in 1888. The addition of a parlor and kitchen with generous financial help from the Mizpah Circle dates from 1897. The parsonage was built in 1892 and has been modernized in recent years.

In 1839 the Town refused to assess and collect taxes to pay the minister; and so the First Presbyterian Society was born. Over the years the Church has received numerous Memorial Gifts, now aggregating over $31,000. An endowment in memory of Rev. Ephraim Putnam Bradford provides a sizable annual income. The remaining support comes from the generous giving of members and townspeople. The Society has no indebtedness.

For some years there has been only one church in New Boston. The membership, now numbering 144, is open to all believers. The Church endeavors to serve all in the community. It issues the Community Bulletin to everyone; it has an active Sunday School for all the children in town; the building is used for weddings, funerals, talks, meetings, and other occasions of town interest. The ministers have always tried to serve all the people in town and be active in town affairs. To reflect its broad purpose, the official name was changed in 1949 to "The Community Church of New Boston."

The Community Church has the loyalty of many dedicated laypeople. The business affairs are capably governed by the Society with three Assessors. The spiritual problems are the special charge of the Session, consisting of six Elders. The Mizpah Circle has been carrying on its faithful work for many years. A newly formed Women's Guild is taking a responsible place in the Church life. There is an active Westminster Fellowship and a fine Junior Choir. Thus the Community Church of New Boston strives to offer a varied program intended to meet the spiritual needs of all in New Boston.

TOWN OF NEW BOSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

ANNUAL REPORT

For the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955

Number of Registered Voters

500

Assessed Valuations

Resident	$894,701	
Non-Resident	448,537	
Wood and Timber	54,705	
Total	$1,397,943	$1,397,943
Veterans' Exemptions	$57,130	
Exempt. of Growing Wood and Timber	54,705	
	$111,835	111,835
Taxable Total		$1,286,108

School District Tax	$4.00
Town Tax	1.90
Total Tax Rate	$5.90

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending June 30, 1955

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Town Officers

SELECTMEN

WILLIAM O. MASON	Term expires 1956
JOHN L. CONLEY	Term expires 1957
ROBERT M. BARSS	Term expires 1958

Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Town Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	HOWARD F. KANE
Tax Collector	MARJORIE M. BARSS
Highway Agent	LESLIE E. TOWER
Health Officer	SAMUEL FRASER, M.D.
Forest Fire Warden	ROBERT M. BARSS
Constable	CHARLES DAVIS
Overseers of the Poor	THE SELECTMEN

Representative in General Court

EDWARD F. LOCKE	Term expires 1956

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUDOLPH W. REBENKLAU	Term expires 1956
WILLIE E. LELAND	Term expires 1957
FRED CANN	Term expires 1958

Supervisors of the Check List

BERNARD R. KANE ROLAND SALLADA
CHARLES E. FRENCH

Fire Wards

ROBERT M. BARSS, Chief ROBERT BOSE
ROBERT BEZANSON

Library Trustees

MARION B. FRENCH MARY CANN
EDWARD LOCKE

Cemetery Trustees

EDWARD N. COLBURN CHARLES E. FRENCH
HOMER DODGE HAROLD TODD

Superintendent of the Cemetery

PAUL G. MANSFIELD

Finance Committee

BERNARD R. KANE	Term expires 1956
ROLAND SALLADA	Term expires 1957
MILTON ELLIOTT	Term expires 1958
CHARLES A. GOULD	Term expires 1959
FRED MOSS	Term expires 1960
WILLIAM O. MASON	Representing Selectmen
LEON DANIELS	Representing School Board

Planning Board

YVONNE GOMES JOHN COLBURN HOWARD KANE
BARTLETT HOOPER ROBERT BARSS

Forestry Committee

HARLAND BROWN JOHN CONLEY RICHARD HERING

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Record of 1955 Town Meeting

Articles in 1955 Town Warrant and Town Clerk's Report of Proceedings of the 1955 Town Meeting

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

	voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
A. For the Town Officers' salaries	$2,100.00
B. For Town Officers' expenses	1,500.00
C. For election and registration	50.00
D. For the expense of the Town Hall	2,500.00
E. For the Police Department	450.00
F. For the Fire Department	2,500.00
G. For the Health Department	50.00
H. For Vital Statistics. Motion to pass over Section H. under Article 3.	
I. For street lighting	1,200.00
J. For summer maintenance of highways	6,000.00
K. For winter maintenance of highways	3,000.00
L. For general expense of the highway dept.	1,200.00
M. For the support of the library	450.00
N. For the Town Poor	500.00
O. For Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
P. For Memorial Day and care of Memorial	150.00
Q. For the support of the Cemetery. Voted to pass over Section Q of Article 3.	
R. For interest	800.00
S. For Long Term notes	2,900.00
T. For Social Security	150.00
U. For Town Dump	300.00

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,188.77, the State to contribute $7,925.13, for Town Road Aid or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,188.77, the State to Contribute $7,925.13, for Town Road Aid.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100.00 (less than 1/100th of one per cent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association, as the Town's proportionate share in publicizing and promoting all interests in this region, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100.00 to the Planning Board for making and erecting road name signs, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to the Planning Board.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for repairs to the Town Shed; by the ice pond, or act in relation thereto.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, for repairs to the Town Shed; by the ice pond.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted to accept the Town Report as printed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Logan Dickie, Mr. Gunnar Isacson was given a rising vote of thanks for his excellent work on the Town Reports.

Mr. Clement Lyon spoke of the fine work Mr. Fred Cann had done as Moderator for the past seventeen years and Mr. Cann was given a rising vote of thanks, which Mr. Cann graciously accepted and thanked the townspeople for their co-operation.

Motion by Harland L. Brown and seconded by Fred H. Cann: That all net profit taken from the Lydia Dodge lot be used for the improvement of the Town Hall. Motion passed.

Motion by F. L. Moss: Resolved that the Selectmen be requested to open the polls at 10:00 A.M. and close not before 8:00 P.M., and that action on the articles be taken up at 7:00 P.M. Motion passed.

Motion by F. H. Cann and seconded by H. Brown: That Mr. Charles French be authorized to collect such historical data as can be found and deposit same in the Wason Library, subject to use of any Historical Committee authorized by the town. Motion passed.

Motion by Clarence Johnson and seconded by Chauncey DeMary: To authorize the Board of Selectmen permission to open up the Newman Wilson Road when they are assured a new house is to be built upon it. Motion passed.

1956 TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston, on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Articles in the Warrant to be taken up and voted upon at 1:30 P.M. Polls to close at 7 o'clock P.M.

(See Finance Committee Recommendations on Town and School Warrant Articles)

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To vote on the following subject: Shall the provisions of Chapter 171A of Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

A. For Town Officers' Salaries.
B. For Town Officers' Expenses.
C. For Election and Registration.
D. For the Expense of the Town Hall.
E. For the Police Department.
F. For the Fire Department.
G. For the Health Department.
H. For Vital Statistics.
I. For Street Lighting.
J. For Summer Maintenance of Highways.
K. For Winter Maintenance of Highways.
L. For General Expense of the Highway Department.
M. For Support of the Library.
N. For Town Poor.
O. For Old Age Assistance.
P. For Memorial Day and Care of Memorial.
Q. For Support of the Cemetery.
R. For the Town Dump.
S. For Social Security.
T. For Long Term Notes.
U. For Payment of Interest.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,188.54, the state to contribute $7,923.60 for town road aid or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Civil Defense, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to the Fire Department, for the purpose of securing another truck and tank to replace fire truck No. 2, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00, to prune and spray the trees around the town common, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $100.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association as the Town's proportionate share in publicizing and promoting all interests in this region, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, to procure the services of a consulting engineer for the preparation of a report upon the feasibility of establishing a water supply and/or sewage disposal system in the town of New Boston, such report to contain an analysis of present and predicted future requirements for these services, specific recommendations as to what, if any, construction should be undertaken in the near future, an estimate of the cost thereof, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, for a new road from the Depot to the foot of High Street, or to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to repair Depot Bridge, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift.

12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to deliver inventory blanks at the time inventory is taken.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

SELECTMAN OF NEW BOSTON

A True copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM O. MASON,
JOHN L. CONLEY,
ROBERT M. BARSS,
Selectmen of New Boston

1956 Town Budget

Revenue effecting the tax rate:	1955	1956
From State	Estimate	Estimate
Interest and Dividend Tax	$3,100.00	$3,650.00
Railroad Tax	25.00	230.00
Savings Bank Tax	325.00	100.00
Reimbursement Yield Tax	800.00	1,600.00
Forest Fires		50.00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance		50.00
Totals	$4,250.00	$5,680.00
From Local Sources (Other than Property Tax)		
Dog Licenses	$400.00	$425.00
Fees and Licenses	10.00	25.00
Rent Town Hall	180.00	200.00
Interest received	450.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	3,000.00	4,000.00
Poll Taxes	800.00	800.00
Yield Tax	2,000.00	2,000.00
National Bank Stock	4.00	
Totals	$6,844.00	$7,500.00
Grand Totals	$11,094.00	$13,180.00
1955 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1956:		
Town Officers' Salary	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
Town Officers' Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00
Election and Registration	50.00	50.00
Town Hall	2,500.00	2,500.00
Police Department	450.00	500.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,500.00
Health Department	50.00	150.00
Vital Statistics		20.00
Street Lighting	1,200.00	1,200.00
Summer Maintenance Highways	6,000.00	6,000.00
Winter Maintenance Highways	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Expense Highway department	1,200.00	1,400.00
Library Expense	450.00	450.00
Town Poor	500.00	600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,200.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemetery		500.00
Town dump	300.00	300.00
Social Security	150.00	300.00
Payment of long term notes	2,900.00	1,400.00
Payment of interest	800.00	600.00
Total Town expense	$28,000.00	$27,420.00
School District Tax	48,100.00	50,747.92
Total Town and School Expense	$76,100.00	$78,167.92
County Tax	5,600.00	5,900.00
Total Budget Expenditures	$81,700.00	$84,067.92
Less Total Revenue	11,094.00	13,180.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	$70,606.00	$70,887.92

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appro-priations	Receipts	Total Available	Expendi-tures	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salary	$2,100.00			$1,704.20	$395.80		
Town Officers Expense	1,500.00			1,864.75		$346.75	
Election and registration	50.00			117.16		67.16	
Expense of town hall	2,500.00			3,305.51		805.51	
Police department	450.00			538.70		88.70	
Fire department	2,500.00			2,717.27		217.27	
Health department	50.00			68.50		18.50	
Vital Statistics							
Street lighting	1,200.00			1,188.00	12.00		
Summer Maint. Highways	6,000.00	$4,747.67	$10,747.67	9,165.89	1,581.78		
Winter Maint. Highways	3.000.00			4,117.82		1,117.82	
General expense highway	1,200.00			1,433.57		233.57	
Libraries	450.00	300.00	750.00	750.00			
Town Poor	500.00			654.70		154.70	
Old age assistance	2,200.00			2,340.65		140.65	
Memorial Day	150.00			135.00	15.00		
Cemetery							
Interest	800.00			608.18	191.82		
Long term notes	2,900.00			2,900.00			
Social Security	150.00			326.76		176.76	
Town dump	300.00			290.65	9.35		
Town road aid	1,188.77			1,188.77			
Civil Defense	300.00			25.48	274.52		$274.52
Merrimack Valley Region	100.00			100.00			
County tax	5,903.12			5,903.12			
School tax	50,747.92			13,924.67			36,823.25
Planning Board	100.00			61.21	38.79		38.79
Repairs Town shed	500.00						500.00
Town Forest Project		1,925.43		1,115.24	810.19		
	$86,839.81	$6,973.10		$56,545.80	$3,329.25	$3,367.39	$37,636.56

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Property Taxes, 1955	$59,151.26
Poll Taxes, 1955	512.00
Property and polls of previous years	16,066.58
Tax sales redeemed	2,692.75
Dog licenses	424.10
Rent of Town Hall	203.00
Rent of Grader —	
Goffstown	700.19
State of N. H.	556.50
Leslie E. Tower	28.00
Interest received	353.13
Registration of Motor Vehicles —	
1954	85.85
1955	4,155.84
Library —	
Dodge Trust Fund	50.00
Wason Memorial Trust Fund	250.00
Timber sold from town lot	1,925.43
Temporary loans	30,000.00
Porcupine bounties —	
1954, from State	163.50
1955, from State	42.50
Refunds —	
Clyde Heath, for Tar	248.88
Logan Dickie, for Tar	121.97
Roland Sallada, for Tar	40.66
Leslie Tower, overdrafts	12.62
Road Signs, by individuals	5.00
Old age recovery	4.13
Rebate on insurance	24.14
Souhegan Bank, unearned interest	11.11
Sale of Town property —	
Leslie Tower, sale of junk batteries	13.00
Taxes bought by Town	3,635.04
Head Taxes —	
1955	1,685.00
1954	470.00
1953	5.00
1952	5.00
Penalties	47.50
Yield Taxes —	
1954	2,400.72
1955	171.63
1956, in advance	193.03
T.R.A.	7,925.13
Duncan fund	3,083.97
Beano Permits	10.00
Interest and dividend tax	3,628.39
Savings bank tax	106.69
Railroad tax	230.12
Withholding	336.59
Pistol permits	9.50
School District	5.00
Forest Fire refunds from State	53.41
Filing fees	5.00
Reimbursement of growing wood and timber	478.84
Total Receipts	$142,327.70

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

William O. Mason, Selectman	$236.18
John L. Conley, Selectman	261.78
Robert M. Barss, Selectman	327.34
Fred M. Hodge, Town Clerk	419.44
Howard F. Kane, Town Treasurer	98.00
Marjorie M. Barss, Tax Collector	361.46
Total	$1,704.20

Town Officers' Expense

Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	$3.00
Globe Office Equipment:	
Safe	69.50
Filing cabinet	75.19
Stamp for Tax Collector	2.25
Evans Printing Co.:	
Town Reports	473.75
Supplement Town Report	110.00
State Tax Commission, Town Audit	250.25
Gunnar Isacson, Printing:	
Tax Bills	11.00
Poll Tax Bills	13.50
Envelopes for Tax Bills	6.00
Stamps for Town Reports	18.15
Stamps for Tax Bills	15.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Ass., Dues	3.00
W. O. Mason, expense	39.00
John Conley, expense	.35
Robert Barss, expense	8.50
Howard Kane, supplies	13.21
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	39.86
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	42.62
Donat Corriveau, Registering Deeds	23.35

Marjorie Barss, expense	129.25
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Trust Fund box rent	5.50
Town Officers' Bonds	178.29
Fred M. Hodge, insurance & expense	317.34
Post Office, box rent	3.90
B. P. Newton, Janitor's supplies	3.10
Roland Sallada, expense	2.34
Lawyer's Fee, writing of deed	7.55
Total	$1,864.75

Election and Registration

Edson C. Eastman, Check Lists	$3.00
Roland Sallada, Supervisor	33.32
New Century Club, dinners for Officers	13.50
Gunnar Isacson, printing	11.00
Thelma Mason, Ballot Clerk	4.90
B. P. Newton, Supervisor	7.84
Mrs. Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk	4.90
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	4.90
Mrs. Arthur E. Hill, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Fred M. Hodge, Clerk	4.50
Roland Sallada, Moderator	24.30
Total	$117.16

Town Hall

Public Service Co.	$438.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	113.50
Daniels' Garage, fuel oil	1,134.78
B. H. Dodge, supplies	56.38
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	18.16
B. P. Newton, Janitor	88.26
Leslie E. Tower, Janitor	184.60
Charles Grant, Janitor	73.50
P. H. Saltmarsh, Janitor	147.00
W. E. Leland, repair of lights	29.38
Burnham Brothers' Inc., supplies and repairs and cleaning furnace	215.05
Bob's Fixit Shop, supplies and Labor	26.00
Repair Town Hall Roof	65.00
Howard Clock Products, repair clock	60.00
H. Allen Brown, office light	50.00
Fred M. Hodge, insurance	100.00
B. P. Newton, care of lawns	49.00
Lyons Iron Works, iron for flag pole	45.88
Hume Pipe of N. E., concrete sewer pipe	399.84
William Mehlhorn, paint for flag pole	4.24
Lanoie Co. Inc., supplies	6.19
Total	$3,305.51

Police Department

Uniform and badges	$44.50
1,341 miles traveled	92.17
Police duty	373.63
First aid kit	6.50
16 toll calls	3.40
Road signs	17.50
Supplies	1.00
Total	$538.70
Number of accidents	15
Number of complaints	71

Fire Department

Public Service Co.	$169.16
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	156.65
Robert Bezanson, payroll for fires	686.65
B. H. Dodge, supplies	106.24
Fred M. Hodge, insurance	267.45
Daniels' Garage, fuel oil and gas	237.09
Norman's Garage, gas and supplies	198.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	7.19
Justin A. McCarthy, fireman's badges	29.11
Sudbury Laboratory, supplies	69.00
N. H. Welding Supply Co., supplies	1.50
Theron J. Mortgrage, fire at Parkers	22.25
Justin A. McCarthy, supplies	78.47
James A. Coffin, fire plates	34.46
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	3.92
W. O. Mason, repair of pump	10.00
Elmore Waterman, payroll of Weare Firemen — fire at Joe Archibald's	23.00
Robert M. Barss, sharpening tools	17.30
Back pumps and fire torch	70.40
Robert Bezanson, forest fire meeting	15.34
Paul Rogers, work on fire pump	2.00
Fred Moss, flood lamps	16.43
Joe Thompson's Garage, grapples, gas	19.66
Manchester Oxygen Co.	3.00
Burnham Brothers, cleaning furnace	6.10

Theron J. Mortgrage, labor at Geo. Slaze fire	59.93
Stub's Garage, supplies for fire trucks	37.97
Oliver Bailey, janitor service	117.60
Norman J. Stewart, Francestown help at Cann's Packing House fire	30.00
Theron J. Mortgrage, Goffstown help at Cann's Packing House fire	63.50
Paul G. Mansfield, supplies	6.80
Homer Dodge, Firemen's payroll	150.00
Total	$2,717.27

Porcupine Bounties

W. O. Mason	$29.50
John L. Conley	9.00
Robert M. Barss	4.00
Total	$42.50

Health Department

Samuel Fraser, M.D.	$68.50
Vital Statistics	20.15
Social Security	326.76
Summer maintenance	9,165.89
Winter maintenance	4,117.82

Town Forest Project

Leslie E. Tower	$413.20
Joseph Kennedy	469.24
Donald Hilliard	232.80
Total	$1,115.24
Refunds	$40.49
Street lighting	$1,188.00
General expense of Highway	$1,433.57

Libraries

Dodge Fund	$50.00
Wason Memorial Trust Fund	250.00
Appropriation	450.00
Total	$750.00
Old Age Assistance	$2,340.65
Town Poor, four families	$654.70

Planning Board

S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., stencils for signs	$16.90
Paint for signs	11.26
Gerald Upton, lumber for signs	26.09
J. J. Moreau, supplies	5.46
Donald Grant, cleaning rubbish from picnic area	1.50
Total	$61.21
Memorial Day	$135.00
Merrimack Valley Region, appropriation	$100.00
Taxes bought by Town	$3,635.04
Civil Defense, supplies	$25.48
Interest on notes	$608.18
Head Taxes to State —	
Last of 1954 Taxes	$378.00
1955 Taxes	1,350.00
Total	$1,728.00
T.R.A.	$9,113.90
Withholding	216.00
Tar for individuals	$504.01
Temporary loans	$30,000.00
Payment long term notes	$2,900.00
County Tax	$5,903.12
School District	$39,924.67
Total Payments	$126,657.12

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1955

Appropriations:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$2,100.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	
Social Security	150.00	
Election and Registration	50.00	
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,500.00	
Police Department	450.00	
Fire Department	2,500.00	
Civilian Defense	300.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Town Dump	300.00	
Town Road Aid	1,188.77	
Town Maintenance:		
(Summer — $6,000) (Winter — $3,000)	9,000.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,200.00	
Repairs to Town Shed	500.00	
Street Lighting	1,200.0	
Libraries	450.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	
Town Poor	500.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Planning Board	100.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00	
Payments on Debt:		
(Principal — $2,900) (Interest — $800)	3,700.00	
County Tax	5,903.12	
School Tax	50,680.10	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$86,771.99
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$3,628.39	
Railroad Tax	229.13	
Savings Bank Tax	93.35	
Reimbursement a/c Exemp. of Gr'g Wood and Timber	3,200.24	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,300.00	
Dog Licenses	400.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	180.00	
Interest on taxes and Income from Trust Funds	450.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		11,491.11
		$75,280.88
Plus overlay		581.09
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$75,861.97
Less: Number 337 of Poll Taxes at $2.00	$674.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
		678.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$75,183.97

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Lands and buildings	$1,125,083
Electric plants	90,000
Horses — 34	2,285
Cows — 285	27,390
Other neat stock — 29	1,365
Sheep and goats — 16	148
Fowls — 19,968	14,851
Vehicles — 1	200
Boats and launches — 3	600
Portable mills — 2	1,350
Wood and lumber	47,720
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,380
Stock in trade	24,366
Mills and machinery	6,500
Total Valuation before exemptions	$1,343,238
Less: Soldiers' exemptions	57,130
Net valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	$1,286,108
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	$57,130
Number of inventories distributed	398
Number of inventories returned	265
Number of veterans who received property exemption	62
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	91
Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes, Town	$24,436.05
Property Taxes, School	50,747.92
Poll Taxes at $2.00	674.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector	$75,861.97
Taxe Rate, Town	$1.90
Tax Rate, School	4.00
Total	$5.90

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM O. MASON,
JOHN L. CONLEY,
ROBERT M. BARSS,
Selectmen of New Boston

December 31, 1955

Consolidated Statement of Notes Payable

Year Due	Machy Bridges	Principal School	Interest School	Total
1956	$1,400	$5,000	$2,095	$8,495
1957	1,400	5,000	1,970	8,370
1958	1,400	5,000	1,845	8,245
1959	1,400	5,000	1,720	8,120
1960	1,400	5,000	1,595	7,995
1961	1,400	5,000	1,470	7,870
1962	1,400	5,000	1,345	7,745
1963		5,000	1,220	6,220
1964		5,000	1,095	6,095
1965		5,000	970	5,970
1966		5,000	845	5,845
1967		5,000	720	5,720
1968		5,000	595	5,595
1969		5,000	470	5,470
1970		5,000	345	5,345
1971		5,000	220	5,220
1972		3,800	95	3,895

Report of Town Treasurer

Debits

Cash on hand January 1, 1955	$14,469.18
Receipts to January 1, 1956	141,037.86
Total	$156,407.04

Credits

Payments by order Selectmen	$126,657.12
Bank balance January 1, 1956	29,749.92
Total	$156,407.04

HOWARD F. KANE,
Treasurer

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

In hands of Treasurer		$29,749.92	
Leslie Tower Souhegan National Bank		500.00	
Capital Reserve Funds			
For Fire Department (Equipment)		2,431.20	
Unredeemed Taxes 1954	$1,586.94		
Unredeemed Taxes 1953	1,141.83		
Previous years	705.98		
		3,434.75	
Uncollected property taxes 1955	$16,631.82		
Poll Taxes 1955	180.00		
Yield Taxes 1955	1,361.98		
Yield Taxes 1954	123.34		
Poll Taxes 1954	42.00		
		18,339.14	
State Head Taxes 1955	$490.00		
State Head Taxes 1954	90.00		
		580.00	
			$55,035.01

LIABILITIES

To School District		
Balance of Appropriation	$36,823.25	
State Head Taxes due State	605.00	
Capital Reserve Funds		
For Fire Department (Equipment)	2,431.20	
Long Term Notes Outstanding		
New Bridge at Heath's		
Road Equipment	9,800.00	
Repairs Town Shed	500.00	
Civil Defense	274.52	
Planning Board	38.79	
		$50,472.76
Excess of assets over liabilities		4,562.25
Excess of assets over liabilities 1954		3,905.83
Increase of Surplus		$656.42

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Buildings	$13,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Building	4,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Buildings	900.00
Equipment	12,240.00
Parks and Commons	500.00
Schools, Buildings	36,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00

Lands and Buildings acquired through gift and Tax Collector's deeds:

Lydia Dodge land, Dist. 7	$1,600.00
168 acres McElroy land, Dist. 2	350.00
60 acres Austin land, Dist. 2	180.00
60 acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze land, Dist. 15	300.00
46 acres Siemeze, Beals land, Dist. 15	200.00
40 acres Cram land, Dist. 10	80.00
40 acres Caldwell land, Dist. 2	200.00
27 acres B. Lovejoy, wood lot, Dist. 10	120.00
27 acres Ed. Whipple land, Dist. 10	120.00
25 acres B. Lovejoy place	2,700.00
13 acres Dutton land, Dist. 16	70.00
8 acres Guy Bailey land, Dist. 12	40.00
Siemeze Dunbar land	40.00
5 acres Danforth land, Dist. 6	15.00
4 acres French land, Dist. 1	20.00
1 acre Siemeze, T. Morris land and camps, Dist 15	200.00
Town Dump	100.00

Due to a motion for the Selectmen to sell the Town property, it was necessary to clear the deeds and survey the land.

The surveyor has not surveyed the property as yet. As soon as the titles are clear and the land surveyed this land will be sold.

Report of Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield, Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$75,113.37	
Poll Taxes	674.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00	
Total Warrant		$75,791.37
Yield Taxes		1,533.61
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		805.35
Poll Taxes		30.00
Total Debits		$78,160.33

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$59,151.26	
Poll Taxes	512.00	
Yield Taxes	171.63	
Abatements	151.64	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	16,631.82	
Poll Taxes	180.00	
Yield Taxes	1,361.98	
Total Credits		$78,160.33
Collected in advance for 1956 Yield Tax	$193.03	
Paid Traesurer	193.03	

Property, Poll and Yield, Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955:			
Property Taxes	$16,835.06		
Poll Taxes	212.00		
Yield Taxes	2,524.06		
		$19,571.12	
Added Poll Taxes		2.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1955		331.27	
Total Debits			$19,904.39

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955:	
Property Taxes	$16,337.81
Poll Taxes	150.00
Interest Collected during year	331.27
Yield Taxes	2,400.72

Abatements made during year		157.85	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		361.40	
Poll Taxes		42.00	
Yield Taxes		123.34	
Total Credits			$19,904.39

State Head Tax, Levy of 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,105.00		
Added Taxes	85.00		
Total Commitment		$2,190.00	
Total Debits			$2,190.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,675.00		
		$1,675.00	
Abatements		25.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		490.00	
Total Credits			$2,190.00

State Head Taxes, Levy of 1954

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1955		$705.00	
Added Taxes during 1955		5.00	
Penalties Collected during 1955		46.50	
Total Debits			$756.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1955:			
Head Taxes	$470.00		
Penalties	46.50		
		$516.50	
Abatements during 1955		150.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		90.00	
Total Credits			$756.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1955

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$3,635.04				
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1955		$1,499.85	$798.61	$182.27	$10.19
Interest collected after sale		17.88	30.88		
Total Debits	$3,635.04	$1,517.73	$829.49	$182.27	$10.19
Cr.					
Remittances to Treasurer during year	$2,046.85	$358.47	$236.95	$50.48	
Abatements during year	1.25	17.43	8.61	9.73	$10.19
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$1,586.94	$1,141.83	$583.93	$122.06	
Total Credits	$3,635.04	$1,517.73	$829.49	$182.27	$10.19

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARJORIE M. BARSS, Tax Collector

Report of Town Clerk

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954, for 1954 auto permits	$31.01
For 1954 and 1955 auto permits — 585 permits	4,219.68
	$4,250.69
Filings for Town Office — five filings @ $1.00	Total $5.00

Dog Taxes Collected in 1955

140 Male Dogs @ $2.00	$280.00
1 Male Dog @ $2.50	2.50
26 Female Dogs @ $5.00	130.00
2 Five Dog Kennel @ $12.00	24.00
1 Ten Dog Kennel @ $25.00	25.00
	$461.50
Total Collected	$461.50
Less Fees @ 20c	37.40
Net	$424.10

December 31, 1955 FRED M. HODGE, *Clerk*

Report of the Fire Wards

	Cost	Damage
Jan. 12. House Fire at Hiram Silver's	$51.50	$6,000.00
Jan. 20. Chimney Fire at Leslie Perkins	8.00	None
Jan. 25. House Fire at Beauchemin's	83.00	2,000.00
Apr. 24. Chimney Fire at John Todd's	None	None
Sept. 9. Barn Fire at Charles Grant's	105.25	1,200.00
Oct. 1. Rubbish Fire at Klondike Farm	15.50	None
Oct. 3. Truck Fire on Route 13	3.50	150.00
Oct. 28. House Fire at George Slaze	99.65	4,200.00
Nov. 12. Chimney Fire at W. O. Mason's	22.65	None
Nov. 17. Slab Pile Fire at Dugout	8.25	None
Dec. 10. Packing House Fire at Cann's	269.00	7,500.00
Dec. 21. Chimney Fire at Perley Todd's	20.75	None
Total	$686.65	$21,050.00

ROBERT M. BARSS
ROBERT BOSE
ROBERT BEZANSON
Fire Wards of New Boston

Forest Fire Report

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1621 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of

permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves accordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them. The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

REMEMBER

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.
2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.
3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

BE A GOOD CITIZEN — COOPERATE

Number of local fires — 0
Number of acres burned — 0
Number of permits issued — 54

GUY O. HOLLIS,
District Fire Chief
ROBERT M. BARSS,
Forest Fire Warden

Report of Forestry Committee

The income from the Lydia Dodge lot since the last report amounted to $634.92, for the sale of logs and poles.

Income	$634.92
Expense	377.32
	$257.60

Profit to the town.

HARLAND L. BROWN,
JOHN L. CONLEY,
AUGUST GOMES,
(Replaces Richard Hering

Report of Road Agent

Summer Maintenance	$9,012.09
Winter Maintenance	4,117.82
General Highway	1,215.70
Summer:	
Agent's Summer Salary	$760.90
Equipment	2,939.39
Labor	3,210.00
Supplies	2,101.80
Total	$9,012.09
Winter:	
Agent's Winter Salary	$514.80
Equipment	2,119.70
Labor	1,251.10
Supplies	232.22
Total	$4,117.82
General:	
Agent's General Salary	$42.00
Labor	34.10
Supplies and Welding	1,139.60
Total	$1,215.70

T. R. A. PROJECTS

Turnpike — Road 50 —	
Spent by Agent	$3,172.20
State Tar	1,414.14
State Equipment	263.36
Total	$4,849.70
Chestnut Hill Road —	
Spent by Agent	$654.75
State Tar	495.19
State Equipment	260.72
Total	$1,410.66
Middle Francestown Road 69	$1,354.40
Wilson Hill Road 69	$526.90
Hooper Hill Road 70 —	
Spent by Agent	$75.00
State Tar	289.15
State Equipment	126.79
Total	$490.94
East Side Road 68	$300.00

LESLIE E. TOWER,
Road Agent

Road Committee Report

A meeting was held on the afternoon of February 5, 1956, to consider further developments in road construction for the Town during the coming year as listed in order of importance.

The Board has considered the advice of the State's Highway Representative in that, the Town finish the different projects started before starting on any new ones.

1. Middle Francestown Road No. 69 — .3 mile. Finish graveling and tarring to the Town Dump.	$960.00
2. East Side Road No. 68 — .2 mile. Wason's House to Roland Sallada's house. Gravel and tar.	760.00
3. Gravel the Town Roads where needed to prevent mud spots as much as possible.	3,000.00
4. Turnpike Road No. 50 — .8 mile. To complete. Finish the project of graveling and tarring.	4,280.00
Total	$9,000.00

5. It was planned to gravel and tar Road No. 70 to the Turnpike, but due to the necessity of so much money being spent on graveling of the Town Roads, this has become necessary to pass over for another year.

CLARENCE R. JOHNSON,
GEORGE DANIELS,
PAUL BARSS,
JOHN JOHNSTON,
Road Committee

W. O. MASON,
JOHN CONLEY,
ROBERT BARSS,
Selectmen

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1955; town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, road agent, selectmen, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, trustees of cemetery and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

GEORGE E. HOUGHTON,
ROBERT E. COLBURN,
Auditors

Whipple Free Library Report

for Year Ending December 31, 1955

Receipts

1955	
Jan. 1, Bank Balance	$398.46
Jan. 1, Cash on Hand	17.00
Jan. 16, Clark Fund	48.75
Feb. 9, Dodge Fund	50.00
March 28, Playground Assoc. (Electric bill for Dec.)	5.00
June 25, Merrimack Farmers' Exchange (Discount on Coal)	5.00
July 11, Clark Fund	48.76
Aug. 6, Money from Grange Contest	47.00
Oct. 19, Town Appropriation	450.00
Nov. 19, Wason Fund	250.00
Dec. 31, Fine Money (1954)	14.00
Dec. 31, Fine Money (1955)	15.00
	$1,348.97

Payments

Elsie Warren (Librarian Salary)	$351.00	
Thomas Bose (Janitor Salary)	126.90	
Public Service Company (Electricity)	35.59	
Book of the Month Club (Books)	50.03	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange (Coal)	130.00	
Bank Service Charge	4.15	
George Houghton (Wood)	18.00	
	$715.67	
Cash on Hand	29.00	
Bank Balance January 1, 1956	604.30	
		$1,348.97

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. LOCKE, Treasurer

Trust Funds - Town of New Boston - 1955

Date		Fund	Amount	Use	Bank	Book No.	Int.	Rec'd	Paid	To	Balance End Year
		Christi	$62.50	School	Vault	B&M Stock	0	0			$62.50
Jan.	2	M. Clark	1,500.00	Library	Amos.	212090	3	$22.50	$22.50	M. French	1,500.00
							3¼	24.38	24.38	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	2	M. Clark	1,500.00	Library	Man.	172519	3½	26.25	26.25	M. French	1,500.00
							3¼	24.38	24.38	Ed. Locke	
Jan.	2	Cochran	300.00	Cemetery	Amos.	176067	3	4.50	4.50	Ed. Colburn	300.00
							3¼	4.88	4.88	Ed. Colburn	
Apr.	1	Colby	1,000.00	Fire Dept.	Hills.	33954	3	15.00	15.00	Homer Dodge	1,000.00
							3	15.00	15.00	Homer Dodge	
Jan.	2	M. Dane	125.00	Cemetery	Amos.	173904	3	1.88	1.88	Ed. Colburn	125.00
							3¼	2.03	2.03	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	G. Dodge	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	171604	3	3.00	3.00	Ed. Colburn	200.00
							3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Dr. Dodge	4,000.00	Library	Vault	U. S. Bonds	2½	50.00	50.00	M. French	4,000.00
Jan.	2	Hartford	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	148231	3	3.00	3.00	Ed. Colburn	200.00
							3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Janess	150.00	Cemetery	Man.	186006	3½	2.63	2.63	Ed. Colburn	150.00
							3¼	2.44	2.44	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Woodbury	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	148231	3	3.00	3.00	Ed. Colburn	200.00
							3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	Philbrick-Dodge-Cochran	410.85	Cemetery	Man.	158655	3½	7.18	7.18	Ed. Colburn	410.85
							3¼	6.66	6.66	Ed. Colburn	
Jan.	2	A. D. Wilson	200.00	Cemetery	Amos.	256844	3	3.00	3.00	Ed. Colburn	200.00
							3¼	3.25	3.25	Ed. Colburn	
		Town of New Boston	2,359.88		Mech.	18969	3	71.32			2,431.20
			$12,208.23					$306.03	$234.71		$12,279.55

R. W. REBENKLAU,
WILLIE E. LELAND,
FRED H. CANN,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Town of New Boston

Report of New Boston Cemetery for 1955

GENERAL FUNDS

Receipts

Balance on hand, December 31, 1954	$1,007.89
Dividends on Trust Funds incl. those held by town	804.69
Dividends on General Funds invested	18.04
Sale of Lots	50.00
Sale of Wood	10.00
Sale of old power mower	20.00
Sale of loam for private lots	12.00
Money received for care of private lots	72.00
	$1,994.62

Disbursements

Paul Mansfield	$925.89
Mary Mansfield	101.44
Thomas Mansfield	141.05
Jane Mansfield	6.00
John Colbert	49.80
Arthur Houghton, Jr.	30.00
Bart Hooper, Jr.	7.20
Loam	36.00
Supplies	148.62
Miscellaneous	15.60
	$1,461.60
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1955, checking account	$58.22
Money from sale of lumber laid by for improvements	474.80
	$1,994.62

TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Trust Funds in hands of Trustees, Dec. 31, 1954	$23,580.70
New Trust Funds received in 1955	400.00
Dividends on Trust Funds	747.49
	$24,728.19

Disbursements

Paid to General Fund	$747.49
Trust Funds in hands of Trustees, Dec. 31, 1955	23,980.70
	$24,728.19

Trust Funds Invested as Follows:

Amoskeag Savings Bank 17080	$5,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank 128515	5,570.70
Mechanics Savings Bank 17418	5,201.40
Merchants Savings Bank 46006	4,388.60
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan Ass'n 18694	3,620.00
Two shares Capital Stock of Northern Railroad	200.00
	23,980.70

General Funds Invested as Follows

Amoskeag Savings Bank 81404	$474.80
Manchester National Bank	58.22
	$533.02

EDWARD N. COLBURN, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

Burials in New Boston Cemetery — 1955

Deposits in Town Tomb

Jan. 13 — Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, age 96. Brought from Holyoke, Mass.
Feb. 11 — Emma Desire Spaulding, age 84. Brought from Milford, N. H.
Feb. 13 — Sadie Hazen Saltmarsh, age 85.
Feb. 26 — William V. Fiske, age 91.
Mar. 19 — Carrie Maria Prince, age 79.

Burials

Apr. 12 — Frederick Sears Hansen, age 72 years, 4 mos., 11 days. Brought from Quincy, Mass. Lot 98, Survey 8.
Apr. 15 — Removed body of Emma Spaulding from Town Tomb to Lot 22, Survey 5.
Apr. 16 — Removed body of William Fiske from Town Tomb to Lot 1, Survey 6.
Apr. 16 — Removed body of Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards from Town Tomb to Lot 7, Survey 5.
Apr. 16 — Removed body of Carrie M. Prince from Town Tomb to Lot 22, Survey 3.
Apr. 24 — Buried Horace Barss, age 79 yrs. Lot 9, Survey 6.
Apr. 25 — Buried Erving Farquhason, age 55 yrs. Brought from New Britain, Conn. Lot 31, Survey 6.
May 1 — Removed body of Sadie Saltmarsh from Town Tomb to Lot 18, Survey 5.
May 9 — Buried Emma Maude Marden, age 78 yrs. Brought from Boston, Mass. Lot 11, Survey 4.
June 3 — Buried Harriett Tuttle, age 90. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot 90, Survey 3.
June 4 — Buried Gertrude Kirsch, age 73. Lot 15, Survey 6.
June 11 — Buried Richard Whipple, age 17. Lot 10, Survey 3.
July 3 — Buried Otis Towne, age 83 yrs., 8 days. Brought from Sharon, Mass. Lot 65, Survey 3.
July 6 — Buried William Fox, age 72. Lot 15, Survey 3.
July 22 — Buried William J. Mason, age 91. Lot 57, Survey 4.
Aug. 1 — Buried George W. Marden, age 82 yrs., 6 mos., 10 days. Brought from Milford, N. H. Lot 8, Survey 3.
Aug. 15 — Buried Maurice Dwinnell, age 75. Brought from Concord, N. H. Lot 15, Survey 2.
Aug. 24 — Buried Jean Rowe, age 38. Lot 87, Survey 8.
Oct. 6 — Buried Louis G. Cote, age 78. Brought from Derry, N. H. Lot 73, Survey 3.
Nov. 7 — Buried Harriet L. Dodge, age 73 yrs., 9 mos., 19 days. Brought from Manchester, N. H. Lot 5, Survey 4.
Nov. 9 — Buried Laura E. Webster, age 72. Lot 2, Survey 2.
Nov. 21 — Buried Lena Wilson, age 72 yrs., 8 mos. Brought from Milford, N. H. Lot 53, Survey 3.
Dec. 21 — Buried Brainard Newton, age 78 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days. Lot 112, Survey 6.
Dec. 27 — Placed the body of Charles Towne, age 79 in Town Tomb. Brought from Goffstown, N. H.
Dec. 31 — Buried Harriet Merron, age 78 yrs., 5 mos., 27 days. Brought from Huntington, N. Y. Lot 6, Survey 4.

PAUL G. MANSFIELD,
Superintendent of Cemetery

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1955							
Feb. 27 Dublin	Levere Jay Plummer	Norwich, Conn.	31	Electrician	Jay B. Plummer Annie B. Miner	Massachusetts Canada	Willard N. Gleason Minister of the Gospel Dublin
	Marguerite Ruth Marstaller	New Boston	29	Operator	August F. Marstaller Elizabeth T. Brougham	Texas New York	
June 4 New Boston	Edward Ralph Brooks	Concord	20	Student	Joseph J. Brooks Doris M. McCue	——— Concord	Paul V. Vargo Clergyman Concord
	Nancy Eleanor French	New Boston	22	Clerk	Charles E. French Frances M. Babb	——— Manchester	
June 26 Dublin	Charles Francis Mayhew	Amherst	23	Met. Worker	Waldo R. Mayhew Mary Whitter	Peperell, Mass. New Hampshire	Rev. J. S. Holland Ordained Minister New Boston
	Rebeka Mary Stenke	New Boston	20	Student	Emel P. Stenke Clemens A. Martin	Michigan France	
June 25 New Boston	Keith Edward Pomeroy	Mont Vernon	22	Farmer	Ray E. Pomeroy Lila W. Trow	——— Maine - N. H.	William J. Burger, Jr. Clergyman Farmington, Me.
	Cathrine Elizabeth Dodge	New Boston	18	Student	Oliver H. Dodge Ruth C. Corliss	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
Aug. 20 Weare	George Lester Hoyt	New Boston	48	Lumberman	Leon E. Hoyt Annie A. Richardson	Stoneham, Mass. Stoneham, Mass.	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace Weare
	Angie Pearl (Welch) Riley	Manchester	47	Shoe Worker	Fred R. Welch Blanche L. Porter	Grasmere St. Johns, Can.	
Sept. 11 New Boston	Alide Jean Lavallee	New Boston	21	Student	Alide L. Lavallee Gerada Clardie	Canada Holland	Henry Jameson, Jr. Min. of Presbyterian Ch. New Boston
	Sylvia Irene Barss	New Boston	19	Secretary	James P. Barss Evelyn M. Smith	Nova Scotia New Boston	
Oct. 1 Jaffrey	Robert Maurice Austin	Jaffrey	29	Tumbler Opr.	James W. Austin Doris Story	Rindge Jaffrey	Richard Stoughton, Jr. Clergyman Jaffrey
	Helen Iona Clement	New Boston	34	Nurse	Elkie J. Clement Faye I. Cram	Francestown Goffstown	
June 15 Winchester, Mass.	Elliott Hersey	New Boston	22	Student	Waldon B. Hersey Lois E. Elliott	——— ———	Dwight L. Cart Minister of the Gospel Winchester, Mass.
	Linda Ann Bartlett	Winchester, Mass.	22	Student	Howard R. Bartlett Helen L. Root	——— ———	
Nov. 21 Hancock	Donald Earle Purington	New Boston	22	Laborer	Kenneth E. Purington Florence M. Black	Weare Weare	Thomas H. Billings, Min. of Cong. Christian Church Hancock
	Eleanor Mae (Poland) Bowen	Hillsborough	27	At Home	Ernest E. Poland Jennie Whittemore	Windsor Antrim	

June 19 Manchester	Stewart Temple Coffin	Amherst, Mass.	25	Engineer	Robert L. Coffin Mildred L. Comins	Maine Massachusetts	Rev. George M. Hooten Min. Congregational Ch. Manchester
	Jane Marilyn Lewis	New Boston	23	Teacher	Alvin P. Lewis Elsie W. Prime	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
June 23 Weare	Robert Leavitt Kennedy	New Boston	19	Carpenter	Joseph E. Kennedy Viola Leavitt	Nashua New Boston	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Goffstown
	Thresa Hight	Weare	18	Student	Gerald H. Hight Drothia E. Farmer	Massachusetts Weare	
Nov. 26 Westwood, Mass.	George Frank Strong	New Boston	23	U. S. Navy	Cecil H. Strong Barbara L. Davis	——— ———	Leland L. Maxfield Baptist Minister Westwood, Mass.
	Edith May Borman	Westwood, Mass.	18	Clerk	Alvah K. Borman Pearl M. Lawrence	——— ———	
Dec. 10 Francestown	Andrew William Clark, Jr.	Francestown	19	Calibrator	Andrew W. Clark Mary J. Murdough	Maine New Hampshire	Rev. Earle Y. Fellows Minister Goffstown
	Teresa Dorothy Beauchemin	New Boston	20	Printer	George E. Beauchemin Lucy Auger	Canada New Hampshire	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1954								
Dec. 21	Goffstown	Kathryn Janice Nadeau	Paul E. Nadeau	Hazel G. Hill	New Boston	Manager	Concord	Claremont
May 28	Goffstown	Donald Fredrick Byam	Donald E. Byam	Phyllis I. Moses	New Boston	Farmer	New Boston	Greenfield
1955							New Boston	New Boston
Jan. 6	Goffstown	Rodney Byam Towne	Howard M. Towne	Frances E. Byam	New Boston	N. H. Air	Francestown	Manchester
Apr. 16	Goffstown	George Owen St. John	George O. St. John	Emily E. Shepard	New Boston	Garageman	Walpole, Mass.	Brookline, Vt.
May 4	Goffstown	Mark David Traudt	Harold S. Traudt	Charlotte B. Bush	New Boston	Salesman	Somerville, Mass.	Somerville, Mass.
May 3	Goffstown	David Louis Metzler	Earle D. Metzler	Eveland L. M. Redden	New Boston	Cabinet Maker	Goffstown	Tennessee
May 25	Goffstown	Georgia Pauline Hoyt	Charles F. Hoyt	Mattie M. Banks	New Boston	Painter	Manchester	New Boston
July 8	Manchester	Cynthia Marie Hamel	Alphonse J. Hamel	Marion H. Bose	New Boston	Machinist	Leominster, Mass.	Grasmere
June 23	Goffstown	Leon James Fannion, Jr.	Leon J. Fannion	Mary L. Hooper	New Boston	Finisher	Springfield, Mass.	Grasmere
July 28	Goffstown	Lee Anne Griswold	Roger C. Griswold	Jenice E. Moody	New Boston	Officer	Woods Hole, Mass.	Oldtown, Me.
July 17	Goffstown	Janet May Silva	John F. Silva	Mildreth Z. Richardson	New Boston	Babson Reports	Haverhill, Mass.	Berlin
Aug. 31	Goffstown	Audrey Elizabeth Brusseau	Elliot F. Brusseau	Julia A. Bockman	New Boston	Engineer	Grasmere	Concord
Oct. 29	Concord	Jon Arthur Boulter	Guy E. Sherman	Gladys G. Griswold	New Boston	Carpenter	Bristol	New Boston
Oct. 20	Goffstown	Susan Diane Sherman	James A. Boulter	Marie J. eWntworth	New Boston	Tractor Apr.	New Boston	Mont Vernon
Oct. 22	Goffstown	Vickie Lynn Friedrich	Henry Friedrich, Jr.	Alma R. Trow	New Boston	Cattle Farmer	Manchester	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 29	Goffstown	Leslie Donald Perkins, Jr.	Leslie D. Perkins	Sally A. Coville	New Boston	Foundry Prec'n	Yalont, Pa.	Grasmere
Dec. 26	Manchester	Joanne Orr	Roy R. Orr	Mary V. Leland	New Boston	Binding	Newton, Mass.	Greensburg, Ind.
Dec. 30	Goffstown	Sarah Jane Harvell	Phillip Harvell	Jessie A. Havens	New Boston	Harvell Flooring Co.		

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FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Boston, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age Yrs.	Age Mos.	Age Dys.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1955								
Feb. 23	New Boston	William Vaughn Fiske	W. Boylston, Mass.	91	..	..	George Fiske	Rebecca Benton
Mar. 16	New Boston	Carrie Maria Prince	Francestown	79	..	..	Harlan Downes	Maria Stevens
Apr. 21	New Boston	Horace S. Barss	Nova Scotia, Can.	79	..	..	William R. Barss	Hannah Lants
June 2	New Boston	Gertrude Rose Kirsch	Lisbon Falls, Me.	73	..	..	August Lange	Theresa Unknown
June 6	Goffstown	Ellen Barr	Pelham	87	..	..	Kimbell Chaplin	Rhoda Ditson
July 1	Franklin	Gunner T. Olson	Saugus, Mass.	48	..	..	August Olson	Nellie Sjoren
July 4	Goffstown	William Fox	Goffstown	72	..	..	Edmund Fox	Mary Andrews
July 29	Milford	George Wesley Marden	New Boston	82	..	..	George Marden	Sarah Mansfield
Aug. 11	Concord	Maurice W. Dwinells	New Boston	65	..	..	Clarence Dwinells	Lydia Harison
Aug. 19	New Boston	Brainerd Taylor	Malden, Mass.	78	..	..	James B. Taylor	Julia Sawyer Jackson
Aug. 22	New Boston	Jean E. Rowe	Madison, Ohio	38	..	..	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 3	Derry	Louis G. Cote	Canada	78	..	..	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 7	New Boston	Laura E. Webster	New Brunswick	72	..	..	William McIntosh	Annie Dickerson
Nov. 4	Manchester	Harriet L. Dodge	Quebec, Canada	73	..	..	Elisha C. Goddard	Eliza Hall
Nov. 16	New Boston	Emma V. Murray	Lincoln, Ill.	78	..	..	George A. Barton	Julia Arnold
Nov. 9	New Boston	William R. Hovt	Goffstown	4	..	..	Charles F. Hoyt	Mattie Banks
Nov. 4	Goffstown	George Clement	Epsom	71	..	..	Napoleon Clement	Amelia Ramo
Nov. 23	Goffstown	Mary St. Pierre	Gloucester, Mass.	59	..	..	Alfred J. Goodger	Mary A. Conely
Nov. 4	Milford	Lena Wilson	Haverhill, Mass.	72	..	..	U/K Forrest	Martha U/K
Feb. 11	New Boston	Sadie Hazen Saltmarsh	Hillsborough	85	..	..	Edgar Hazen	Myria Barnes
June 8	New Boston	Richard John Whipple	Goffstown	17	..	..	Francis Whipple	Sylvia Chandler
July 12	New Boston	Arthur Roy Beamish	Nova Scotia	70	..	..	George Beamish	Caroline Dart
July 20	New Boston	William John Mason	Vermont	91	..	..	Oliver Mason	Mariah Thomas
Dec. 19	Goffstown	Brainard P. Newton	Henniker	78	..	..	Oliver Newton	Mary Benedict
Dec. 24	Goffstown	Charles Towne	Hancock	82	..	..	James C. ———	Esther Willway

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED M. HODGE, Town Clerk

Finance Committee Report

This Committee has considered each item in the Town and School Budgets and each Article in the Warrants, and has consulted with the departments concerned in order to arrive at the best recommendations possible.

We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation which we received.

Town Budget — Recommend all items as printed.

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

4. Recommend — This appropriation is necessary in order that our town receive monies under the Town Road Aid Act.

5. Recommend — Approved.

6. Recommend — Although the Fire Department has $2,431.20 in a trust fund, this Committee feels that this fund should not be used at this time, but retained in trust in case some of the present equipment becomes unusable either by accident or otherwise.

We also recommend that the Fire Department consider the purchase of a four-wheel drive Army Surplus truck for the replacement of Fire Truck No. 2.

7. Recommend — If we are to keep our graceful elms on the Town Common in a safe and healthy condition, spraying and pruning are necessary at once.

8. Recommend — Approved.

9. This Committee had very little information regarding this Article; therefore, we do not feel justified in either recommending or not recommending the appropriation.

10. (a) Do Not Recommend — We do not recommend the building of a new road from the Depot to the foot of High Street.

(b) Recommend — We approve the appropriation of $1,000.00 to repair Depot Bridge. We were assured that with this amount, impregnated lumber can be used throughout and a black-top coating applied to the surface of the bridge. This should last fifteen years with very little maintenance.

We also recommend that Depot Street be made a one-way street (down), that a "No Trucks Allowed" sign be erected where Depot Street and Route 77 join. Heavy trucking at excessive speed has been a big factor in causing the necessity of constant repairs to this bridge.

11. Recommend

12. Recommend

13. Recommend

School Budget — Recommend all items as printed.

SCHOOL WARRANT ARTICLES

Recommend — This Committee recommends the approval of all the Articles.

The Articles in the Warrant have been explained very thoroughly in the Superintendent of Schools Report. Any explanation here would only be repetition.

Signatures to this report. The By-Laws governing the Finance Committee prevents the representatives from the Board of Selectmen (Mr. William O. Mason) and from the School Board (Mr. Leon Daniels) from voting; therefore, only the names of the voting members are signed to this report.

CHARLES A. GOULD
FRED L. MOSS
BERNARD KANE
ROLAND SALLADA
MILTON N. ELLIOTT

Report of the Planning Board

The Planning Board meetings were held the first Thursday of each month in the Selectmen's Office, at the Town Hall.

The new member appointed this year for four years was Bart Hooper.

The money appropriated at last town meeting for the erection of road signs was used for materials. However, there was difficulty acquiring the cedar posts and the ground froze before they could be erected last fall. It will be done as soon as possible this spring.

The two little school buildings were landscaped on the front side last fall. The rear of the buildings will be graded this spring after the loam is used in the new school grading.

The Planning Board was asked at a special meeting to investigate the possibilities of a town water supply. A report will be made at Town Meeting.

YVONNE M. GOMES
JOHN COLBURN
HOWARD KANE
BART HOOPER
ROBERT BARSS, Selectman

Changes in Property and Ownership

AS OF APRIL 1, 1955

Grantor and Property	Grantee
E. C. True & Helen E. Noyes — 45a, Shedd Land, Dist. 8, Rd. 68	Fletcher B. Perkins
Albert S. Berry — Orne Place, Dist. 8, Rte. 13	Louis A. & Cecilia Cluche
Gordon E. & Patricia Charest — Dennison Place, Dist. 8, Rd. 69	George & Margaret L. McRae
Virginia B. Parsons — Sheppard Land 7.2a, Dist. 13, Rd. 68	Reginald & Beulah Hayes
Frederick Belgrove — Lufkin Meadow 25a, Dist. 15, off Rd. 67	Waldon B. Hersey
Emma O'Niel — Homeplace, Dist 8, Rd. 68	Leon J. & Mary Fannion
Sarah Buxton — Homeplace, Dist. 14, Rd. 73	Waldon B. Hersey
Earle C. & Helen Hoyt — Colburn Place, Dist. 4, Rte. 13	Leslie D. & Sally A. Perkins
Harry R. & Marie Stevens — Wason Homestead, Dist 4, Rd. 62	W. Nelson & Esther M. Chase
Walter & Milder Hand — Simon's Farm, Dist. 17, off Rd. 82	Frederick E. Cleveland
Byron Smith — meadow land, Dist. 14, off Rd. 73	Waldon B. Hersey
Gertrude Jenks — 3 a. land, Dist. 13, Rd. 71	Carl J. & Lenore P. Friedrick
Geo. E. & Gladys Houghton — 12 Acres Land, Dist. 13, Rd. 68	Carl J. & Lenore P. Friedrick
Arthur & Olive Poor — Kane Pl., Dist. 7, Rd. 69	Robert F. Higgins
Charles E. Baker — 30 A. Harridon Lot, Dist. 9, Rd. 64	Charles & Emily Piaseczny
Gilbert & Hilda Lyons — Hundred Acres, Dist. 13, Rd. 98	Theodore Wilson
George M. & Eloise Rideout — Greenwood Pl., Dist. 8, Rd. 62	Maurice & Doris Coghlan
Roger L. & Elizabeth Houghton — Jackson Pl., Dist. 13, Rd. 68	Reginald & Beulah Hayes
Albert & Irene Lamarche — Tuttle Farm, Dist. 2, Rd. 85	Roland A. Lamarche
Eva C. Pitman — Land, Dist 8, Rte. 136	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
Greta Dolan — Piekarski Pl., Dist. 2, Rd. 87	Elizabeth K. Johnson
Theodore & Arthur Blood — Lot 12, Div. 2, 25 A, Dist. 6, off Rd. 95	Lorden Lumber Co.
Roland Sallada — Wright Land, 27 A, Dist. 10, off Rd. 129	E. A. Beals
Thomas Diab — Robins Pl., 86 A, Dist. 16, Rd. 86.	Lawrence R. Chisholm
Gertrude Chancey — Chancey Land, Dist. 6, off Rd. 70	E. A. Beals
Orrin & Rose Marston — Sarette Pl., Dist. 13, Rd. 75	Maurice W. & Marie Briere
Henry W. Hoitt — Abner Gage Land, Dist. 11, Rd. 87	Robert F. Day
Florence J. Stier — Smith Pl., Dist. 8, Rte. 13	Charles & Juanita Grant
Roy F. & Olive Feemster — Gordon Chancey Pl., Dist. 7, Rd. 71	Douglas & Queenie Hogan
Roy F. & Olive Feemster — Henry Murray Pl., Dist. 8, Rte. 13	Robert & Jane Kinney
Laura J. Strong — Romeplace, Jointly, Dist. 16, Rd. 84	Laura J. & Harold C. Strong

Grantor and Property	Grantee
Rose Archibald — 3 A. Land, Dist 17, off Rd. 72	Ernest Archibald
Raymond & Olga Wells — Factory, Central Square	The Gamewell Company
Raymond & Olga Wells — Shady Brook, Dist. 8, Rd. 70	Philip & Jessie Harvell
Ann J. Skinner — Homeplace, Dist 8, Rd. 68	James & Catherine MacPhail
G. A. Meyers — Rose Archibald Pl., Dist. 17, off Rd. 72	Oliver & Helen Parker
Caroline D. Prince — Emma Dodge Pl., Dist. 11, Rd. 67	Howard D. Prince
George A. Goodwin — Meadow Land, Dist. 7, off Rds. 50 & 91	John L. & Alice J. Conley
Virginia B. Parsons — Cochran Land 7 A, Dist. 2 o: Rd. 86	Babson's Reports, Inc.
E. A. Beals — 39 A, Hopkins-Batten Ld., Dist. 6, Rd. 50	Babson's Reports, Inc.
Hazel E. Gagnon — Boarding House, Dist. 8, Depot Hill	Arthur & Ethel F. Gagnon
Arthur & Ethel F. Gagnon — Rogers' Farm, Dist 4, Rd. 65	George Buxton
Janes Dane — ½ Dane Homestead, Dist 12, Rd. 68	Charles Dane
Cora L. Warren — Archibald Pl., Dist. 4, Rd. 62	Arthur Barris

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator	ROLAND SALLADA
Clerk	FRED M. HODGE
Treasurer	BEATRICE PEIRCE

Auditors

STATE TAX COMMISSION

SCHOOL BOARD

LEON DANIELS CLARENCE F. BOULTER
MILDRED COLBERT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

LEWIS F. FOOTE

TEACHERS

JOHN M. McNAMARA	MARIAN P. HAMBLETON
JOYCE W. TEFFT	RUTH C. COMSTOCK
ELSIE E. JOHNSON	GRACE RAINEY
WILLIAM R. POWERS	HELEN P. WITTY
CHARLES A. JURIS	KATHERINE G. BARTLETT, Music
ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON	
HELEN L. GARON	BEATRICE G. BOCKUS, Nurse

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF THE 1955 SCHOOL MEETINGS

School Meeting March 19, 1955

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on the 19th day of March, 1955, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Motion by William J. Burger, seconded by Marjorie Bose: I move that "Demeter's Manuel of Parliamentary Law & Procedure" be adapted as the rules of procedure of this meeting. — Voted to accept.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Voted to pass over Article No. 5 temporarily and take up in conjunction with Article No. 8. — Motion carried.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Voted to accept report as printed in Town Report.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Motion by Leon Daniels, seconded by Marjorie Bose: I make a motion to pass over Article No. 7 temporarily. — Motion prevailed.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payments of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State foundation and fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Motion by William J. Burger, seconded by Donald Byam: Moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of $66,384.24 for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town and that the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer be set the same as in the current year's budget. — Motion prevailed.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of operating a typing course in the High School, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by Marion French, seconded by Ella Daniels: Moved to temporarily lay Article No. 9 on the table. — Motion prevailed.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for classroom furniture purchased during the current school year, such appropriation to provide additional funds for the school year 1954-55.

Motion by William J. Burger, seconded by Logan Dickie: Move to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Class Room furniture purchased during the current school year, such appropriation to provide additional funds for the school year 1954-55. — Motion prevailed.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to meet the expenses of the Building Committees authorized by the district meetings of March 14 and October 16, 1954, such appropriation to provide additional funds for the school year 1954-55.

Motion by F. L. Moss: Moved that the sum of $397.70 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Building Committees. — Motion carried that the sum of $397.70 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the Building.

12. To see if the district will vote to construct and equip an addition to the present elementary school units in such a manner as to provide for not less than two nor more than four additional classrooms, together with other necessary service areas.

Motion by Rheba Locke, seconded by Marjorie A. Bose: I move that the district construct and equip three additional Classrooms with necessary service areas, to the present elementary school units. — Motion did not prevail, voted by ballot.

Total ballots cast 207; Yes 97, No 110.

13. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of and equipment for new classroom facilities, for architectural and engineering services, and other expenses incident to the project, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the issue of the sale of bonds or notes of the School District, therefore under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of 1953 and any other authority thereto enabling.

Moved to pass Article 13 temporarily.

14. To see if the District will vote to acquire the Whipple Dairy Building and land, and convert and equip any part of the same for school purposes, or act in relation thereto.

Motion by F. L. Moss, seconded by Charles French: Moved that the District purchase the Whipple Dairy Property and convert and equip three school classrooms. — Motion prevailed and voted by ballot.

Total ballots cast 208; Yes 121, No 87.

15. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the acquisition, conversion, equipping and furnishing of the Whipple Dairy property for school purposes, and in order to

furnish such funds to authorize the School Board to issue serial bonds or notes in the name of and on the credit of the district for this amount, and to authorize the School Board to determine the details and conditions upon which the bonds or notes shall be issued, including the sale, time, and place of payment, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1953 and any other authority thereto enabling.

Motion by Charles E. French, seconded by F. L. Moss: Moved that the School District raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $50,000.00 for the acquisition, conversion, equipping and furnishing of the Whipple Dairy Property for school purposes as voted under Article 14, and in order to furnish such funds, to authorize the School Board to issue serial bonds, or notes in the name of and on the credit of the District for this amount, and to authorize the School Board to determine the details and conditions upon which the bonds and/or notes shall be issued, including the sale, time and place of payment, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1953 and any other authority thereto enabling. — Motion did not prevail, voted by ballot.

Total votes cast 208; Yes 133, No 175 — necessary 139.

Motion by F. L. Moss, seconded by W. J. Burger: Moved that the polls be closed and that we adjourn this meeting until 8:00 P.M. April 2, 1955, in this hall. — Motion prevailed.

Meeting closed 12:05 A.M. March 20, 1955.

Special Meeting of the New Boston School District June 25, 1955

To the Inhabitants of New Boston School District in New Boston, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

Pursuant to a degree of the Superior Court in and for the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, dated June 7th, 1955, authorizing New Boston School District to hold a special District Meeting. Yo are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on the 25th day of June 1955, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the Articles set forth in this Warrant:

Art. 1. To authorize the construction and equipment of a new elementary school building.

Motion made by C. F. Boulter, seconded by Fred Cann: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: That the District construct and equip a new elementary school building, containing not more than four classrooms and such necessary service facilities as the School Board may determine. Motion carried by voice vote.

Art. 2. To select a suitable site for such new elementary school building.

Motion made by James Dane, seconded by Leslie Tower: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: That such new elementary school building be located upon land of the District and as located on plan presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

Art. 3. To appropriate a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars ($70,000.00) for the construction and equipment of such new elementary school building and the acquisition of any real property that may be necessary to its location, and to determine the amount of such appropriation to be raised by taxation in the current year.

Motion made by Howard D. Prince, seconded by Chas. E. French: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: That the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000) be and is hereby appropriated for the construction and equipment of the new elementary school building authorized under Article 1 hereof, and the acquisition of any land or easements necessary for access to the site of said building. Motion carried by voice vote.

Art. 4. To borrow in the name of the District, by the issue of serial notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and any other statute thereto enabling, a sum not exceeding Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) for the purposes specified in the preceding article, and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on such notes or bonds, and to do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

Motion by Paul Werner, seconded by Robert Bose: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: That the District borrow by the issue of serial notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act and any other statute thereto enabling, the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars ($70,000.00) for the construction and equipment of the new elementary school building and the acquisition of land or easements therefore, and that the School Board be and is hereby authorized to determine the time and place of payment and rate of interest on such notes or bonds, and do whatever may be necessary to the issuance thereof.

Voted by ballot:

Total number of votes cast	166
In favor of the resolution	165
Against the resolution	1
(Necessary 111)	

A rising vote of thanks was given to thank the School Board and Building Committee for their work.

Art. 5. To authorize the School Board to do all things necessary or convenient to carry the foregoing into effect, including the employment of architects and engineers, execution in the name of the District of a contract or contracts for the construction of such new elementary school building, the purchase of equipment for the same

and the acquisition in the name of the District of any real property which may be necessary to the location thereof.

Motion made by Herbert Elliott, Jr., seconded by Robert Bose: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: That the School Board be and it is hereby authorized to do all things necessary or convenient for the construction and equipment of the new elementary school building, including the employment of architects and engineers, the execution in the name of the District of a contract or contracts for the construction of such new elementary school building, the purchase of equipment for the same, and the acquisition in the name of the District of any land or easements necessary for access to the site of said building. Motion carried by voice vote.

Art. 6. To select a Building Committee to work and advise with the School Board in the planning and construction of such new elementary school building, providing that final authority in all such matters shall remain vested in the School Board, as required by law.

Motion made by Leon Daniels, seconded by H. Brown: I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: Resolved that the Study Committee appointed at the adjourned annual meeting of the District held on April 9, 1955, namely, Clarence Boulter, Howard Prince, Herbert Elliott, Jr., Paul Werner and James Dane, be re-appointed as a Building Committee to work and advise with the School Board in the planning and construction of the new elementary school building, provided that final authority in all such matters shall remain vested in the School Board as required by law. — Motion carried by voice vote.

Art. 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Attest:

FRED M. HODGE,
District Clerk

SCHOOL WARRANT 1956

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 24th day of March, 1956 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate as additional funds for the school year 1955-56.

11. To see if the district will vote to accept the services of a helping teacher for Supervisory Union No. 19, in accordance with R.S.A. Chapter 189, Sections 44 and 47, as amended by Chapter 338, Laws of 1955, and to share in the salary and travel with the other districts in the Union for that portion of salary and travel in excess of the $2,500 to be received annually from the State Treasurer.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this 4th day of February, 1955.

LEON DANIELS,
CLARENCE F. BOULTER,
MILDRED COLBERT,
School Board of New Boston

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

LEON DANIELS,
CLARENCE F. BOULTER,
MILDRED COLBERT,
School Board of New Boston

Financial Statement of School District

RECEIPTS

	Actual 54-55	Estimated Budget 55-56	Estimated Receipts 55-56	Estimated Receipts 56-57
Balance July 1	$428.77	$	$103.31	$
Federal Aid	2,104.98	2,000.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
State Aid — General	6,019.92	7,861.84	7,861.84	7,860.00
State Aid — Building				700.00
Notes and Bonds			68,800.00	
Tuition	500.00	240.00	750.00	750.00
School Lunch:				
Federal Funds	1,098.38	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,250.00
Pupil Funds	4,943.93	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,750.00
Miscellaneous	325.20	500.00		
Income other than taxes	$15,421.18	$17,601.84	$86,315.15	$19,110.00
District Assessment:				
Current Year	48,000.00	49,282.40	49,282.40	57,816.40
Prior Year	2.00		24.52	
Deficiency Appropriation			1,397.70	
Total Appropriation	$63,423.18	$66,884.24	$137,019.77	$76,926.40

EXPENDITURES

	Expenses 54-55	Budget 55-56	Est. Years Expense 55-56	Proposed Budget 56-57
ADMINISTRATION				
1. Salaries — District Officers	$420.90	$425.00	$425.00	$430.00
2. Superintendent's Salary — Local Share	535.92	576.00	576.00	593.04
3. Per Capita Tax	428.00	450.00	450.00	478.00
4. Administrative Expense — Salaries	222.26	222.80	226.97	241.50
5. Administrative Expense — Supplies	663.64	586.80	700.00	669.45
INSTRUCTION				
6. Teachers' Salaries — High	12,398.54	12,880.00	13,200.00	14,450.00
Teachers' Salaries — Elementary	18,234.99	21,650.00	21,275.00	22,557.10
7. Books — High	94.83	150.00	270.00	275.00
Books — Elementary	162.35	250.00	450.00	500.00
8. Supplies — High	372.10	300.00	550.00	400.00
Supplies — Elementary	662.80	500.00	700.00	600.00
10. Other Instructional Expense — High	796.94	415.00	400.00	430.00
Other Instructional Expense — Elem.	102.89	195.00	190.00	215.00
PLANT OPERATION				
11. Janitors — High	323.81	300.00	590.00	350.00
Janitors — Elementary	1,236.13	1,200.00	940.00	1,350.00
12. Fuel — High	435.62	480.00	500.00	480.00
Fuel — Elementary	1,130.98	990.00	1,000.00	1,725.00
13. Janitor's Supplies — High	212.33	275.00	250.00	350.00
Janitor's Supplies — Elementary	807.68	885.00	700.00	835.00
14. Repairs & Replacements — High	359.24	325.00	200.00	500.00
Repairs & Replacements — Elem.	942.51	975.00	300.00	1,100.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
15. Health — High	149.65	189.42	180.00	192.50
Health — Elementary	457.00	408.26	410.00	437.60
16. Transportation	7,537.11	7,500.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
18. Other Activities		250.00	250.00	250.00
18a. School Lunch	5,824.91	7,200.00	7,200.00	8,200.00
FIXED CHARGES				
19. Retirement	1,925.17	2,229.88	2,365.00	2,366.96
20. Insurance	1,116.71	686.08	820.00	855.25
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
21. New Buildings	441.70		70,255.82	
22. Additions and Improvements				
23. Equipment	1,430.03	500.00	727.36	500.00
DEBT AND INTEREST				
25. Principal	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	5,000.00
26. Interest	433.13	390.00	1,243.59	2,095.00
TOTALS	$63,319.87	$66,884.24	$139,344.74	$76,926.40

School Budget Comparison

Expenses	1955-56	1956-57
1. District Officers:	$425.00	$430.00
Increase in salary of Moderator		
2. Superintendent's Salary, local share	576.00	593.04
Increase authorized at Supervisory meeting		
3. Per Capita Tax	450.00	478.00
Based on number of pupils @ 2.00		
4. Administrative Expense — Salaries		
a. Supt's Secretary	172.80	191.50
b. Census	50.00	50.00
Increase in (a) authorized by Supervisory Union action	$222.80	$241.50
5. Administrative Expenses — Supplies		
a. Supt's Office	$108.80	$123.55
b. Supt's Travel	128.00	135.90
c. Local Expenses	350.00	410.00
Increases in (a) and (b) authorized by Union for office equipment and added travel. Increase in (c) to cover phone in New School	$586.80	$669.45
6. Teachers' Salaries		
a. High	$12,880.00	$14,450.00
b. Elementary	21,650.00	22,557.10
Increase to meet present payments plus anticipated salary raises. Also "helping teacher" is carried under this heading to amount of $247.10	$34,530.00	$37,007.10
7. Books		
a. High	$150.00	$275.00
b. Elementary	250.00	500.00
Increases to meet current costs and increased number of pupils.	$400.00	$775.00
8. Supplies		
a. High	$300.00	$400.00
b. Elementary	500.00	600.00
Increases to meet current costs and increased number of pupils.	$800.00	$1,000.00
10. Other Expenses of Instruction		
a. High	$415.00	$430.00
b. Elementary	195.00	215.00
	$610.00	$645.00
11. Janitors	$1,500.00	$1,700.00
Increased due to new rooms		
12. Fuel		
a. High	$800.00	$925.00
b. Units No. 1 and No. 2	220.00	320.00
c. New School		800.00
d. Shop	200.00	160.00
e. Community House	250.00	
	$1,470.00	$1,205.00

13. Janitors' Supplies		
a. Electricity — Main Building	$560.00	$560.00
b. Electricity — Units	150.00	150.00
c. New Building		175.00
d. Soap, towels, etc.	300.00	300.00
e. Community House	150.00	
	$1,160.00	$1,185.00
14. Minor Repairs		
a. Regular	$300.00	$300.00
b. Main Building Program	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Painting Units		300.00
	$1,300.00	$1,600.00
15. Health	$597.68	$630.10
16. Transportation	7,500.00	8,500.00
Increased to meet current transportation costs		
18. Other Activities		
a. Athletics	$250.00	$250.00
b. School Lunch (subsidy)	200.00	200.00
c. School Lunch (floating)	7,000.00	8,000.00
Floating Fund increased on income and expense sides — no effect on tax levy	$7,450.00	$8,450.00
19. Retirement	2,229.88	2,366.96
Determined as 6.82% of Teachers' Payroll		
20. Insurance	686.08	855.25
Increase due to insurance on new school		
23. Equipment	500.00	500.00
25. Principal	3,500.00	5,000.00
Increase due to financing of new school and refinancing of old debt		
26. Interest	390.00	2,095.00
Total of Base Budgets	$66,884.24	$76,926.40

INCOME OTHER THAN TAX LEVY

	1955-56	1956-57
Income Other than Taxes:		
Federal Aid	$2,000.00	$1,800.00
State Aid (General)	7,861.84	7,860.00
State Aid (Building)		700.00
School Lunch (Floating)	7,000.00	8,000.00
Tuitions	240.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	
	$17,601.84	$19,110.00

Retabulation

Base Budget	$66,884.24	$76,926.40
Deficiency Appropriation	1,397.70	2,800.00
	$68,281.94	$79,726.40
Less Income other than Tax Levy	17,601.84	19,100.00
Tax Levy	$50,680.10	$60,626.40

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire

Summary of Findings and Recommendations

September 13, 1955

The School Board
New Boston School District
New Boston, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the New Boston School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by $3,982.33 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein.

Comparative Statements of Appropriation and Expenditures — Estimated and **Actual Revenues:** (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of $364.99, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $117.34, resulted in a net budget surplus of $482.33.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures:

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1955, is included in Exhibit E-2.

Statement of Long Term Indebtedness: (Exhibit G)

A statement of the long term indebtedness of the School District as of June 30, 1955, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit G.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Current Deficit:

It is noted that there was a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) in each of the years 1954 and 1955, as shown by the following statement:

	June 30, 1954	June 30, 1955
Total Current Liabilities	$4,727.27	$3,942.00
Total Assets	430.77	127.83
Current Deficit	$4,296.50	$3,814.17

A deficiency appropriation of $1,397.70 was included in the 1955-1956 budget to partially cover the current deficit.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that the summary of findings and recommendations of this report shall be published in the next annual report of the School District. If this is not done the Tax Commission, at the expense of the School District, may cause the summary to be separately published and distributed or published in a newspaper having a general circulation in the District.

The inclusion of Exhibits in the published report is optional with the School Board.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the New Boston School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, *Auditor*
NORVAL D. LESSELS, *Accountant*

September 13, 1955

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the New Boston School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1955, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER, *Director*
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission

HERBERT E. HUNT, *Auditor*
NORVAL D. LESSELS, *Accountant*

EXHIBIT A
NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheets

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955

Assets	June 30, 1954	June 30, 1955
Cash on Hand	$428.77	$103.31
Due from Town of New Boston:		
Balance of 1953-54 Appropriation	2.00	
Balance of 1954-55 Appropriation		24.52
Total Assets	$430.77	$127.83
Net Debt	26,296.50	22,314.17
Total Assets and Net Debt	$26,727.27	$22,442.00
Liabilities		
Teachers' Salaries	$4,727.27	$3,942.00
Long Term Notes	22,000.00	18,500.00
Total Liabilities	$26,727.27	$22,442.00

Financial Report 1954-1955

RECEIPTS

State Aid		$6,019.92
Federal Aid:		
1. Agricultural Teacher's Salary	$1,580.98	
2. Agricultural Teacher's Travel	50.88	
3. Home Economics Teacher's Salary	466.28	
4. Home Economics Teacher's Travel	6.84	
		2,104.98
Current Appropriation	$48,000.00	
Balance Previous Appropriation	2.00	
		48,002.00
School Lunch:		
Federal Funds	$1,098.38	
Pupil Funds	4,943.93	
		6,042.31
Other Receipts:		
1. Secondary School Tuition	$500.00	
2. Gravel Sold	97.70	
3. Miscellaneous	227.50	
		825.20
Total Receipts During Year		$62,994.41
Cash on hand July 1, 1954		428.77
		$63,423.18

EXPENDITURES

Administration			
1. Salaries of District Officers:			
a. William Burger, School Board		$98.00	
b. Marjorie Bose, School Board		98.00	
c. Leon Daniels, School Board		98.00	
d. Doris Isacson, Treasurer		60.00	
e. Fred Hodge, Clerk		4.90	
f. Faye Clement, Ballot Clerk		9.80	
g. Beartice Peirce, Ballot Clerk		19.60	
h. Josephine Byam, Ballot Clerk		14.70	
i. Mrs. A. Boulter		4.90	
j. Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk		4.90	
k. State Treasurer (O.A.S.I.)		8.10	
			$420.90
2. Superintendent's Salary (New Boston's share)			535.92
3. Per Capita Tax			428.00
4. Salaries of Other Personnel:			
a. Superintendent's Secretary		$172.26	
b. Census		50.00	
			222.26
5. Supplies and Other Expenses:			
a. Telephone		$192.90	
b. Treasurer's postage and envelopes		22.94	
c. School Postage		10.80	
d. Printing		20.34	
e. Superintendent's Office Expense		89.32	
f. Superintendent's Car Expense		159.50	
g. Legal Expense		129.14	
h. Other		38.70	
			663.64
Instruction			
6. Teachers' Salaries:			
a. Neal Andrew		$4,197.17	
b. Elsie Johnson		2,246.59	
c. Charles Juris		2,234.14	
d. Joyce Tefft		2,683.00	
e. Andrew Thompson		422.04	
f. Claire Sullivan		491.60	
g. Walter Mahan		484.06	
h. Ruth Comstock		2,334.76	
i. Helen Garon		2,683.02	
j. Marian Hambleton		3,120.29	
k. Grace Rainey		3,123.61	
l. Elizabeth Straw		3,406.33	
m. Helen Witty		2,252.68	
n. Katherine Bartlett		445.36	
o. Martha Colburn		192.88	
p. Winnifred Brown		192.00	
q. Susan French		16.00	
r. Mrs. William Burger		8.00	
			30,633.53
	High	**Elem.**	
7. Books (pupil)	$94.83	$162.35	257.18
8. Supplies (pupil)	372.10	622.80	994.90
10. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
a. Travel, Agr. Instr.	322.01		
b. Travel, Home Ec. Instr.	21.06		
c. Agr., Home Ec. & Shop Expense	135.86	10.70	
d. Films	30.00		

e. Graduation Expense		6.75	
f. Reference Books	44.21		
g. Maps		28.70	
h. Miscellaneous	43.80	56.70	
	$596.94	$102.89	699.83
Operation of School Plant			
11. Janitor's Salaries	$323.81	$1,236.13	1,559.94
12. Fuel:			
a. High School Building	$246.02	$581.73	
b. High School Shop	189.60		
c. Elementary Schools		549.25	
	$435.62	$1,130.98	1,556.60
13. Lights & Janitors' Supplies:			
a. Public Service Co.			
1. Main Building Lights	$172.08	$347.03	
2. Main Building Heater	3.07	3.03	
3. Elementary Units		242.30	
b. Pioneer (floor cleaners)		90.21	
c. Waxine Co.	3.35	10.00	
d. West (towels, soap, etc.)	23.93	91.66	
e. Miscellaneous	9.90	23.45	
	$212.33	$807.68	1,020.01
14. Minor Repairs & Replacements:			
a. J. J. Moreau	$24.36	$14.80	
b. O. A. Sutherland		29.25	
c. Merrimack Farmers	6.04	14.56	
d. Burnham Bros.	18.95		
e. Daniels Garage	50.04	171.27	
f. A. B. Boulter	207.50	622.50	
g. Miscellaneous	52.35	90.13	
	$359.24	$942.51	1,301.75
Auxiliary Activities			
15. Health			
a. Beatrice Bockus	$121.25	$380.01	
b. Physical Examinations	20.00	30.00	
c. Supplies and Expenses	8.40	46.99	
	$149.65	$457.00	606.65
16. Transportation:			
a. Winston Daniels		$2,646.60	
b. Victor Daniels		2,619.51	
c. Richard Hering		2,271.00	
			7,537.11
18. Special Activities:			
a. School Lunch		$5,824.91	
b. Athletics	$200.00		
	$200.00	$5,824.91	6,024.91
Fixed Charges			
19. Retirement:			
a. Teachers		$1,889.30	
b. Superintendent		35.87	
			1,925.17
20. Insurance:			
a. Fire		$749.46	
b. Liability		73.45	

c. Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
d. Social Security	88.80	
e. Community House Rent.	200.00	
		1,116.71
Capital Outlay		
21. Land and New Buildings:		
a. Union Leader	$47.70	
b. Tracy & Hildreth	144.00	
c. Irving Hersey Associates	250.00	
		441.70
23. New Equipment		
a. N. H. Welding	$63.00	
b. Milton Bradley Co.	992.65	
c. Mainco Trading Co.	320.29	
d. Merrimack Farmers	30.00	
e. Miscellaneous	24.09	
		1,430.03
Debt and Interest		
25. Principal on debt		
a. Souhegan National Bank		3,500.00
26. Interest on Debt		
a. Souhegan National Bank		433.13
Total Payments for All Purposes		$63,319.87
Cash on hand June 30, 1955		103.31
		$63,423.18

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT E. HUNT,
NORVAL D. LESSELS,
Auditors

August 31, 1955

Report of School District Treasurer

Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		$428.77
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$48,000.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	2.00	
Received from State Treasurer	9,223.28	
Received from Tuitions	500.00	
Received from all other sources	5,269.13	
Total Receipts		62,994.41
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$63,423.18
Less School Board Orders Paid		63,319.87
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955		$103.31

BEATRICE A. PEIRCE,
District Treasurer

Report of the Building Committee

At the School District Meeting on June 25, 1955 this committee was elected to work and advise the School Board in the planning and construction of the new elementary school building. The School Board was authorized to borrow, by the issue of serial notes or bonds, the sum of seventy thousand dollars ($70,000.00) for the construction and equipment of the new building.

The School Board negotiated a bond issue for $68,800.00 rather than $70,000.00, because of pending State Legislation, which could effect the borrowing limit of the Town. This Legislation was later enacted and proved that New Boston's borrowing limit is over $70,000.00.

CONSTRUCTION COSTS AS OF JANUARY 10, 1956

Grading and Drainage

This phase was handled by day labor and included:

a. Cutting and removing trees and brush from the new site.
b. Stripping loam from the new site.
c. Reclaiming old 24″ tile pipe from swamp area. This pipe was later used for a new drain line on the Playground.
d. Constructed two new catch basins and a 24″ drain line, approximately 200′ long, and a 42″ main drain line, approximately 150′ long.

Labor	$603.40	
Drain pipe & Catch Basin materials	1,369.95	
Trucks and Equipment	1,438.55	
		$3,411.90

Grading		
New site (contract)	$2,752.00	
Mulch for banking	85.05	
		2,837.05
Building Contractor		30,745.00
Architect		2,000.00
Well and Water System		1,175.00
System includes piping to building, pump and pressure tank		
Furniture		821.87
PAYMENTS MADE TO DATE		$40,990.82

RETABULATION

Payments to date	$40,990.82
Balance Due:	
Building contractor	27,755.00
Architect	1,510.00
	$70,255.82
Bond Issue	68,800.00
Balance to be met by Current Fund	$1,455.82

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL COSTS

	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Building	$55,000.00	$58,500.00
Furnishings	1,000.00	821.87
Water System	1,500.00	1,175.00
Architect's Fee	3,300.00	3,510.00
Grading & Drains	7,800.00	6,248.95
	$68,600.00	
Contingencies	1,400.00	
	$70,000.00	$70,255.82

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the full co-operation and genuine confidence accorded this committee by the voters, town officers, school board and school administration, which has greatly contributed to the successful completion of the building program.

CLARENCE BOULTER
HOWARD PRINCE
JAMES DANE
HERBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
PAUL WERNER
Building Committee

Report of School Lunch

	1953-54 Program	1954-55 Program	Totals
Income			
Federal Funds	$82.48	$1,015.90	$1,098.38
Pupil Funds	11.80	4,932.13	4,943.93
Total Cash Receipts	$94.28	$5,948.03	$6,042.31
District Appropriation		200.00	200.00
Accounts Receivable		23.20	23.20
Total Assets	$94.28	$6,171.23	$6,265.51
Expenditures			
Labor	$107.95	$1,931.29	$2,039.24
Food		3,670.40	3,670.40
Non-Food and Equipment		115.27	115.27
Total Expenditures	$107.95	$5,716.96	$5,824.91
Accounts Payable		275.79	275.79
Total Liabilities	$107.95	$5,992.75	$6,100.70
Excess Assets over Liabilities			$164.81

Gravel Receipts

1954-55

January 10 — Herbert Elliott, Sr.	$32.50
January 11 — State of New Hampshire	15.30
January 11 — J. Kennedy	7.50
January 11 — W. O. Lamson	5.60
April 23 — George E. Houghton	26.80
May 28 — Herbert Elliott, Sr.	8.25
June 17 — Leslie Tower	1.75
	$97.70

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of New Boston:

I hereby submit my annual report as the Superintendent of Schools in New Boston.

Teaching Staff

We experienced several changes in our teaching staff during the vacation period. Mr. Neal Andrew, who had served so effectively as teacher and principal during the past five years, asked to be released from his contract in order to accept the position as State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture. Mrs. Elizabeth Straw, teacher of the sixth grade, indicated that she did not desire to return for the current school year.

In filling the above vacancies the School Board elected Mr. John McNamara of Twin Mountain as principal, and Mr. William Powers of Tilton as instructor of Vocational Agriculture, and redistributed the teacher assignments in grades six through twelve.

Enrollments

There was but little change in the total number of pupils in our schools, but the larger groups moving into our Junior and Senior High Schools do present a few problems in class and room assignments. With the completion of the new school, and the transfer of elementary pupils to new quarters, the housing of all grades and classes will be quite adequate, — in fact, it will give us the best facilities that we have ever enjoyed.

The District Warrant

The warrant for the March 1956 meeting, in addition to the customary articles regarding officers and budget, also contains several so-called "special articles." The warrant calls for the appropriation of funds to meet a current deficiency arising from expenses incurred in financing the new school. The actual expense of the entire project, including all grading and drainages, now stands at $70,255.82. At the postponed meeting in June 1955 the School Board was authorized to issue bonds or notes to the amount of $70,000. However, rather than experience any difficulty in determining the bond limit of the district, it was decided to issue new notes to the amount of $68,800. From the above figures it is apparent that the amount of the loan was $1,455.82 less than the anticipated cost of the building.

Further expenses arose from the refinancing of our existing and new notes, which action necessitated an increased payment for interest, and also for insurance coverage of the new building. It is estimated that a deficiency appropriation of $2,800 will take care of all of the above items.

The budget contains an additional item under teachers' salaries to provide the services of a "Helping Teacher." With the increasing growth in certain areas, the superintendent is no longer able to devote sufficient time to supervision. The 1953 Session of the General Court authorized the services of "helping teachers" in such Supervisory Unions as warranted the added personnel. The law provides that, with the approval of the State Board of Education, and the adoption of the provision by the several school districts within a Supervisory Union, the State of New Hampshire will contribute $2,500 toward the salary, the balance to be shared by the districts of the Union.

Supervisory Union No. 19 (composed of Goffstown, Bow, Dunbarton, New Boston and Weare) has approximately doubled in size during the past ten years; the number of teachers increasing from 42 in 1944 to 70 in 1956, and the number of pupils from 985 to some 1700. It is obvious that this increase in numbers of teachers and pupils, together with the added buildings and financial problems, leaves little time for the superintendent to carry on classroom supervision. In considering the problem at the Supervisory Union Meeting in December, it was practically a unanimous feeling that a "helping teacher" could perform the important function of working with our teachers of the elementary level in developing a more effective teaching and educational program. With the State assuming more than 50% of the cost of such a person, the financial demand on any one School District is relatively small in terms of the potential results of the program. For that reason, the item was included in the budget of the Supervisory Union for the coming school year.

1956-57 Budget

The budget for 1956-57 as prepared by the School Board calls for an increase of $10,000 over the budget approved in March 1955. The principal increases are in Teachers' Salaries, Operation of the New School, Transportation and Bond Service. (Although the new budget provides for salary increments, the main difference is in the amounts actually paid over the budget item for the current year.) The operational costs of our schools has been increased by some $1,500 to provide necessary heat, light, and janitor service in the new building. Our current transportation costs are $1,000 in excess of the budget, and the increase also reflects in the new budget. Bond service has increased to the amount of $3,200 due to the financing of the new building and the refinancing of our previously existing debt.

The School Board, with the cooperation of the Souhegan National Bank of Milford, negotiated a loan of $83,800, payable $5,000 on August 15, 1956 and annually until August 15, 1972, at which time the remainder of $3,800 would become due. The old notes totalling $15,000 were cancelled, and this amount plus the new loan of $68,000 were combined in the new notes for $83,800.

Conclusion

I am certain that the citizens of New Boston, are experiencing a sense of pride in the new building now under construction. As mentioned earlier in this report, the pupils of New Boston will soon have the benefit of excellent school facilities, and it will not longer be necessary to hold classes in the Community House and Town Hall, neither of which is suitable for school housing. We are, however, grateful to the Playground Association and the Board of Selectmen for allowing the schools the use of its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS F. FOOTE,
Superintendent of Schools

Annual School Health Report

September 1954 - June 1955

I am submitting my fourth annual report of the Health Service given in the New Boston Schools for the period of 1954-1955.

At the beginning of the school year all children were examined by Dr. Samuel Fraser. All pupils were weighed, measured, and given a vision and hearing test. Notices were sent to parents of those children who had any condition which deviated from the normal. 80 children received the Patch test.

Notices Sent		Received Care	
Vision	6	Vision	11
Tonsils	15	Tonsils	5
Teeth	40	Teeth	90
Hearing	0	Hearing	0
Heart	1	Heart	1

Reported Communicable Diseases

Measles	75	Chicken Pox	13
Whooping Cough	1	Impetigo	1
Pediculosis	6		

36 Children received chest X-rays. In May, 33 children received their first innoculation of Polio vaccine at the clinic held in Goffstown. Three well child conferences were held during the year. 10 children received their booster shots, 2 children were vaccinated, and one child received three innoculations of triple toxoid. At the present time we have two children under care at the Orthopedic Clinic. One child was seen at the Mental Hygiene Clinic, one at the Speech Clinic, and one at Dr. Kerr's Clinic.

Registration Day was held in May with 15 incoming first graders present.

48 home visits were made during the year and 41 First Aids given.

I wish to express my thanks to the Superintendent, Parents, Teachers and School Board for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE BOCKUS, R.N.

Report of Public Health Nurse

January 6, 1956

The New Hampshire State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing has completed their Well Child Conference and Salk Vaccine Clinics done this past year in your town. Physical examination and Immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, Small Pox and Salk Vaccine were given by a physician.

39 Examination
- 19 Infant
- 20 Pre-School

69 Triple Toxoid
- 23 Infant
- 33 Pre-School
- 10 Booster
- 3 School

30 Small Pox
- 12 Infant
- 17 Pre-School
- 1 School

62 Salk Vaccine
- 62 School

Health education program was emphasized on all home visits and defects were placed under treatment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Clubs for their assistance also wish to thank the Parents and friends who have so generously helped with the work of the Public Health Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.)HAZEL W. SOMES,
Public Health Nurse

Statistics for the School Year 1954-1955

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High, Grades 9-12	47	43.8	41.7	95.1	.9
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	56	53.3	50.7	95.1	.7
Grades 5-6	28	27.7	26.1	94.3	1.9
Grades 4-5	28	28.0	26.4	94.3	.4
Grade 3	22	21.1	19.7	93.6	.4
Grade 2	27	26.4	24.5	92.7	.2
Grade 1	33	32.0	28.9	90.2	1.7
	241	232.3	216.7	93.3	.8

TOTAL ENROLLMENT 1951-1956

	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
High, Grades 9-12	35	36	39	47	56
Jr. High, Grades 7-8	28	31	46	56	40
Grade 6	17	29	25	15	24
Grade 5	32	25	14	24	17
Grade 4	25	19	25	17	21
Grade 3	22	24	16	22	26
Grade 2	32	17	21	27	34
Grade 1	20	18	30	33	22
	211	199	216	241	184

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, March 13, 1956, 10 A.M.

Articles in the Warrant to be taken up and voted on at 1:30 P.M.

Polls close at 7:00 P.M.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday, March 24, 1956, 7:30 P.M.

Polls open at 8:00 P.M.